AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A process for forming a complex that is deliverable to a cell, comprising: inserting a cargo into a reverse micelle consisting of one or more amphipathic molecules wherein at least one of the amphipathic molecules ~~contains~~ consists of a biologically labile ~~bond~~ surfactant.

15. (original) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.

16. (original) The process of claim 15 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.

17. (original) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a disulfide bond.

18. (previously presented) The process of claim 17 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.

19. (original) The process of claim 18 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.

20. (original) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a silicon – heteroatom bond.

21. (original) The process of claim 20 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.

22. (original) The process of claim 21 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.

23. (previously presented) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains an amide constructed from a compound having a substructure of succinic anhydride.

24. (original) The process of claim 23 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.

25. (original) The process of claim 24 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.

26. (currently amended) A negatively-charged, zwitterionic, or neutral compound which is deliverable to a mammalian cell, comprising: a negatively-charged, zwitterionic, or neutral reverse micelle containing at least one biologically labile surfactant and a biologically active molecule.